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ANTWERP IS READY FOR DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF GERMAN ADVANCE

JAPAN GETTING READY FOR WAR

Strictest Prohibition on Publication of Army and Navy Movements—Plans Move on Kiaoo Chow.

DENIAL OF DESIGNS ON THE PHILIPPINES

Surprise Expressed That American Press Attaches Sincer Motives to Japan's Sending Ultimatum.

TELLS OF FIGHT AT TIRLEMONT

Correspondent Gives Graphic Account of Bombardment of Belgian City by German Troops.

"RESIDENTS RAN ABOUT LIKE DISTURBED RATS"

Sea Captain Describes the Shelling of Russian Seaport by the German Battleships.

DECISIVE CONFLICT IS YET IMMINENT

"Most Formidable Shock in History" Will Occur On Belgian Soil, According To French Military Experts.

BRUSSELS YIELDS WITHOUT A SHOT

British and French Ships Bombard Austrian Seaport—Germans Active In Finland Waters

"The most formidable shock in history," will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of Germans and Austrians on one side and the allied troops of Belgium, France and Great Britain, on the other, come into close contact. No definite information as to the place where the decisive encounter is to occur is permitted to pass the censor, but the general staff of the French army declares itself confident of fighting under the best auspices for its own forces.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when entry into Brussels was made yesterday by an advance guard of German cavalry. This advance guard, it was reported, was to be followed today by a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity.

After the departure of the Belgian troops from the capital, communication was cut off between that city and other parts of Belgium and abroad.

The temporary capital of the country, Antwerp, whither the Belgians have retired, is understood to be strongly fortified and military correspondents declare the preparations for its defense cover an enormous area, while it has been provisioned for a long siege.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport, on Wednesday.

German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hangow, Finland.

Japan is making active preparations in view of the approaching expiration on Sunday of the time limit of her ultimatum, to Germany. It is expected she will at once move on Kiaochow, the German protectorate in China.

A final call to arms affecting all able bodied men from twenty to forty-two years of age has been issued by the Austrian government.

An Anglo-American rough riders' corps has been organized in Paris and its services have been accepted by the French ministry of war.

Official news made public in Paris this morning says Germans continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Huy and that an immense concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning. No French territory is occupied by the enemy except a piece of enclosed land at Audun Le Roman, in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—(Via London, 7:30 a. m.)—The captain of a Swedish steamer which has just arrived from Liebau, tells this story of the bombardment of the Russian seaport by the German fleet:

"It was on a Sunday evening that the rain of fire began to fall on the city. The townspeople were thrown into a panic. They ran into the streets and other open places because their houses were falling and burning.

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Great Battle Coming.
Paris, August 21.—(9:15 a. m.)—The Petit Parisien's review of the war situation today says:

Enormous Preparations.
London, Aug. 21.—(9:30 a. m.)—The correspondent of the Times at

POPE IS LIKELY TO BE ITALIAN

European Conflict Will Doubtless Have Some Effect on Choice of Successor to Pius X.

NEW RULES SUGGESTED TO GOVERN CONCLAVE

Movement Started to Have Warring Powers Declare Truce While Conclave Is Being Held.

Rome, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the cardinals have discussed the idea of holding the conclave for the election of a successor to Pius X. without shutting themselves within the Vatican, throughout their deliberations, as has been the traditional practice.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(6:25 a. m.)—Count Guerry de Beauregard, a veteran of the war of 1870, thus announces the death of a son at the front:

Among the so-called political cardinals, headed by Cardinal Agliardi, a movement is under way to have the sacred college of cardinals address the rulers of countries engaged in war, asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is being elected.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Goldsboro, Aug. 21.—Judge R. R. Peebles has served summons through Sheriff Edwards of this county on Mrs. Chas. A. Brown and Geo. W. Brown to appear before him in his home town of Jackson, to answer to the charge of contempt of court growing out of a recent article which appeared in the Goldsboro Weekly Record of which the Browns are editors and owners.

GOLDSBORO EDITORS MAKE ATTACK UPON A JUDGE

Accuse Superior Court Officials of Ordering Liquor—Big Sensation Is on.

Judge Peebles, who is now holding court in Jackson, Saturday morning of this week at 10 o'clock.

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The correspondent adds that in an engagement between Montenegrins and Austrians, in Bosnia, the latter suffered 200 casualties.

The British war information bureau has not confirmed the reports.

Business men have been callers at the Record office all the afternoon offering aid to the editors who will leave for Jackson tomorrow with their lawyers and several close friends and the writer was informed by the defendants that they were prepared to furnish a million-dollar bond if necessary.

London, Aug. 21.—(10:05 a. m.)—The erroneous statement made in (Continued on page 9)

FOOD DEALERS TO BE INDICTED?

Attorney General Expects Several Indictments as Result of Inquiry into the High Prices.

WILL BE NO EFFORT TO LOCALIZE PROSECUTION

President Wilson Has Directed That Prosecutions Be Vigorously Pushed Against the Accused.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days, as a result of the investigation ordered by President Wilson of the increase in food prices at the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Roanoke, Aug. 21.—Price advances since the outbreak of the European war range from eighty to ninety per cent according to statistics gathered by the United States district attorney on orders of the United States attorney general. Sugar advanced ninety per cent; pork, thirty per cent; fresh meat sixty per cent and others about the same proportion.

Washington, Aug. 21.—There will be no further delay in disbursing to Americans the funds deposited by relatives and friends at the treasury department, and forwarded aboard the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina. Orders have gone forward, it was announced at the state department today, ordering treasury and consular officials to begin payment in conformity with the lists furnished by the depositors. It was stated a misunderstanding had obtained abroad about the funds aboard the Tennessee. It was understood the funds was only for the relief of destitute Americans without credit or private funds. This has been cleared up and Secretary McAdoo has arranged a credit of \$500,000 upon which embezzlers, legations and consulates may draw to relieve destitute Americans.

NO MORE DELAYS IN RELIEF WORK

Washington, Aug. 21.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat are on their way to Switzerland in British bottoms, the shipment of three cargoes having been arranged by Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher, charge of the legation here. Arrangements have been made to allow passage through France and Italy of foodstuffs intended for Switzerland.

The legation had little fear that Great Britain would seize the cargoes, although she could do so providing payment were made.

At the British embassy it was said England was in no need of foodstuffs.

OVER MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT CROSSING OCEAN

Washington, August 21.—President Wilson is planning a week-end cruise along the Atlantic coast on the Mayflower beginning probably Saturday.

White House officials, believing the president is in need of rest, are urging him to take the trip.

HARRIS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—Complete returns last night from 145 out of 148 counties in Georgia show that United States senator Hoke Smith was re-nominated in the state-wide democratic primary by a convention vote of 240, against 25 for former Governor Joseph M. Brown, Judge Nat E. Harris, was nominated for governor by a large majority over L. G. Hardman and J. Randolph Anderson.

Increase Risk

San Francisco, California, August 21.—London cablesgram to the Pacific coast representative of Lloyd's has given notice that the underwriters have increased the risk on Japanese vessels to 2 1/2 per cent which is the highest rate now being quoted.